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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE SOLID SOUTH.

Sick Unto Death—Molten Lead Carries Death and Destruction in its Course.

Dealing in "Short," They Go Under—Too Much Wheat—Ghastly Ghouls at Work—Hibernian Hubub.

The South in Politics.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—Ex-Gover-Bullock, of Georgia, is here and says the South is not discouraged at their political situation. The Toombs crew and fellows of that ilk are disgusted, but they no longer have a controling influence among the democrats. He further says that the present satisfactory feeling has been brought about by a union of the business and progressive men of the states.

Bursted and Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—The large crucible of the St. Louis smelting works, with 25 tons of molten lead, oursted this morning and the building was soon in flames and destroyed. Loss: one life, $125,000, and employment to 150 men.

A Quarter of a Million.

CHICAGO, Ill., November 19.—I. and W. Hassock, of Odell, Ill., made an assignment yesterday to John McWilliams and P. W. Kenyon. This is the heaviest failure ever known in Livingston county, the liabilities being a quarter of a million to $300,000.

Both Hanged.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Bedford and Queenan, both colored, were hanged at noon in the district jail for the murder of Hirth in January last.

Ill.

INDIANPOLIS, Ind., November 19.—Gov. Williams, who lies seriously ill with disease of the bladder, is decidedly worse this afternoon, and his physicians entertain but little hopes for his recovery. His advanced age—seventy-three—is against him.

Agitation Unabated.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The situation in Ireland is unchanged. The reported decensions in the cabinet is unconfirmed.

Booming.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The stock exchange is much excited, and the market never boomed more vigorously than for the first two hours to day

"Short"

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—T. Daxey's grain and provision exchange suspended at noon to-day. They have been selling "short" largely.

"Barking"

BALTIMORE, Nov. 19.—Intense excitement has been created here by the discovery that the bodies of two persons buried in Baltimore cemetery have been exhumed and taken away.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

WE call attention to the annual report of the Board of Education, published this morning.

The preachers will all be glad to see full churches tomorrow. They say there is a sort of an inspiration in a full house.

The big 4 will appear here on thanksgiving evening, with a matinee in the afternoon.

According to Danville papers the young folks of that city have had a sleigh ride as well as those of Decatur.

Men's heavy boots as low as $2.00: calf boots $2.50 at sign of big boot upside down, post office block. d&wtf.

This moving business is a thing to be dreaded when in the future and to be rejoiced over when it is past. We are looking at it from the first named stand point at present.

"O! when will this thing end" is what people living north of the rail road say while waiting for the car blockade to be removed If we knew we would tell them.

If you happen to loose a few hundred at the board of trade to-day, you will of course dismiss the matter from your mind tomorrow, and worship just as devoutly as if nothing had happened. The same if you should chance to make a few hundred.

A new lot of Loto at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s. n17tf

The REVIEW has a portable engine which propels its presses—of how many horse power we are not prepared to say.

Should you go to church to-morrow, remember that you are there to worship and not to observe critically your neighbor's dress.

Two weeks from Monday next Billy Foster will "Oyez! Oyez! the Honorable court of Macon county is now in session, according to adjournment."

A fine lot of Swiss-carved goods just opened at Stookey & Co.'s, suitable for wooden weddings especially, but very appropriate presents for any occasion. n17tf

There will be some new arrangements at the court house at opening of the December term of circuit court. Precisely what they are we are not advised.

There seems to be a great scarcity of good house girls. Persons wanting help in that line find it almost impossible to get any that is trustworthy and reliable.

The coal blockade still continues. Mr. McClelland went to Springfield yesterday, to try to raise it. Fifty car loads of coal could be disposed of in a few days if it could be had.

Sheriff Forstmyer run in Jim McGee yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. He is charged with abduction. He was out on bail, but his securities refused to run the risk any longer.

Now is the time to get your choice of steel engravings. Stookey & Co. are just in receipt of the largest assortment ever shown in the city. Do not delay, for they will be on sale only a short time. n17tf

Bear & Einstein have a complete line of notions, ladies and children's furnishing goods, also a full line of ladies underwear and knit goods. These they offer cheaper than they were ever sold in this market.

Just opening at the City Book store, the finest line of velvet, and ebony card and cabinet frames and easels, ever shown in Decatur, and at lower prices than ever before heard of. d&wtf

Jacob Loeckman, 174 Clinton street, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for rheumatism, he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has to use his own expression "cured him up" he thinks it the best thing in the market. d&wlt

G. D. Randolph & Co. have now fully settled down to business. Both members of the firm have their families here, and they intend to stay, as they are pleased with our city both from a business and social point of view.

The Springfield *Register* says that a kind of influenza prevails quite extensively in that city. We are inclined to think that Decatur has caught the disease as there are many affected with lung and throat troubles.

The removal of the REVIEW office will rob us of the sweet strains of music which come up to us from the rooms below, and will also rob the occupants of the room below of the rich pleasure they now experience from the running of our big press.

If life is a flower as Philosophers say,
'Tis a very good hint, understood the right way,
For if life is a flower, any block head can tell,
If you'd have it look fresh you must moisten it well,
But if moistened too much, and you get a sick headache,
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This is an age of inventions, and among the improvements which are being presented to the public are improved modes of lighting houses. These inventions are varied, and some of them may be really genuine improvements.

At the coal shaft work is progressing rapidly at present. During the last five days they have averaged two and a half feet per twenty-four hours. Three sets of men are at work, each eight hours. They have reached a depth of 242 feet. An iron pipe has been extended from the pumps in the shaft to the I., D. & S. R. R. through which the locomotives of that road are supplied with water. Superentendent White deserves great credit for his management of the work. The citizens of Decatur will without doubt be supplied with coal from our own mines next winter.

The I. D. & S. R. R. has just completed a long switch at the stock yards east of the city. A large force of men and teams are now placing a grade along side the track from the west end of the track to the depot. The earth for the same being taken from the pile at the coal shaft. We understand that at no distant day this company will build a round house at this place.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP

Elder Tyler will not rebuild his farm house until spring.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. King left for Chicago yesterday morning to visit relatives. She will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Matheney, of east William street, had a severe tussle with the neuralgia yesterday and the day before.

Mr. Peter Seiberling, of the firm of Seiberling Bros., Blue Mound, made the REVIEW office a pleasant call on Friday morning.

Hon. David Davis will arrive in this city from Bloomington this evening and remain over Sunday to attend the funeral of Rev. F. N. Ewing.

Mr. Paul Bishop, a moulder at Burrough's foundry, has been seriously ill for the past three days. His symtoms were more favorale yesterday.

Mr. M. P. Murphy, was able to be at the board of trade to-day after having been confined to his house by sickness for several days.

Mr. Kernan, the grain dealer, has moved his family from Monticello to this place. They are living on the corner of Eldorado and Morgan streets

Major Mosser is back from his Kansas trip, and will probably be on the ground to look after his interests as a candidate for the clerkship of the senate.

D. D. Sanders published a daily edition of the Odd Fellows *Herald* this week in place of the weekly edition. The edition is five thousand and they are sent to all of the regular subscribers.

F. B. Ritchie, of Ritchie Bros, Warrensburg was in attendance at the meeting of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. at Danville. He was a caller at our office last night and reported a large attendance and a pleasant meet- of the brethren.

D. D. Powles esq., of Blue Mound has secured a patent on a beehive which is said to be a good thing and will doubtless be a soucre of considerable pecuniary profit to the inventor. The REVIEW wishes the 'squire the best of luck.

Harry Jones, the Midland brake man, is happy although minus a portion of one of his fingers. He was unfortunate enough to have it mashed while coupling the cars. Amputation was neccessary. He says he has some more and he is not going to cry over one that is lost.

Rev. W. H. Moore, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church, has removed from the corner of north Edward and Eldorado streets to the church parsonage adjoining the church edifice on Water street. The parsonage has been considerably enlarged and improved of late.

Mr. Richard Herman, the tenant on Elder Tyler's farm, lost in the late fire not only most of his household furniture, but a large portion of his family clothing. His loss will reach nearly a thousand dollars, besides the great inconvenience to which he is subjected by the misfortune.

Mr. G. S. Railton, the leader in this country of what is known as the "Salvation Army" is in town and will hold meeting to-night at 7:30 in the tabernacle. "a demonstration in favor of Holy war" On to-morrow at 8 a. m. he will hold union prayer meeting at Janes chapel. At the tabernacle at 8:15 p. m., "What is Sunday For."

The railroad war reached Decatur yesterday morning. The Illinois Central, the Wabash and the Illinois Midland being involved. The first represented by M. Boher, the second by Chas. Brown and the third by Conductor John Alexander. Result: Boher measurers his length on the floor, Brown went out the door on the double quick with Alaxander close after him. Thus the Midland came off victorious, much to the amusement of the numerous spetcators.

It is said that railroad velocipedes are likely to be used considerably by those officials who have occasion to pass frequently from one station to another. Fifteen miles per hour is made easily, and by putting forth a little extra strength one can leave twenty miles of track behind him in an hour. We saw one of these vehicles here last summer, and when the fellow started from the Church street flag station up the track of the road leading to Lincoln he disappeared around the curve in a jiffy.

New Shoe Shop.

O. S. Williamson, formerly with L. McKenzie has opened a new shoe shop under Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank, and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line in the best style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Persons wanting new work or repairs should give him a call. n12wd

Take Notice.

Lost or stolen—a due bill for one hundred dollars, dated August 23, 1880, from the undersigned to Jacob Stauffer of Wabash, Ind. This is to give notice to all persons not to negotiate the same as it will not be paid except to J. Stauffer on his legal orders. JNO. GOOD.

Nov. 13, 1880. d&w

E. B. Pratt

Will buy Horses at his place of business No. 37 North church street Decatur Illinois from November 19 to 29, 1880. Good sound single drivers, matched carriage and draft horses, weighing from 1000 to 1500 pounds. Decatur Illinois November, 12, 1880. d&w2w

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Are taking first rank not only in Macon county but in all adjoining counties and even in a much wider range of country than that. They are fast making for themselves a most enviable reputation. Everybody should know that these superior wagons are made by D. F. Hamsher at his factory on Wood street between Main and Water Decatur Illinois. d&wtf

First M. E. Church.

The classes and s. s. will meet as usual to-morrow The pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 1 p. m. The evening service will be an address to the girls and young ladies of the city. Parents and people generally are also invited. One week from tomorrow night Rev. Dr. Goowin will preach a Thanksgiving sermon.

H. Mueller

Is the place where you can buy at reasonable prices the J. P. Clabrough breech loader, the Wm. Goodyer breech loader, the Baker breech loader, and several other makes, all celebrated guns, I do not brag on my guns, but guarantee satisfaction to everybody who buys of me. Nickle plated 7 shooter revolver from $1 upwards. Give me a call. d&w1w

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE FOR DIVORCE.

DIANTHA HOOTS, vs WILLIAM HOOTS, } In Chancery for Divorce.

In the Macon county Circuit Court, December term, 1880.

William Hoots you are hereby notified that Diantha Hoots has this day filed her petition in the clerk's office of said court for divorce and the process in said case is made returnable to the next term thereof, to be holden at the court room in Decatur, Macon county, state of Illinois on the 6th day of December, 1880, when you can appear and defend the same. If no defense is made, judgment will be had on default and a divorce be had according to the prayer of said petition and the proofs in the case.

EDMISTON MCCLELLAN, Clerk

Oct 11, 1880. wtd

Legal Notices.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

To the December Term of the Circuit Court, A. D., 1880.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that, as the guardian of Mary D. G. Lansden, John T. Lansden and Maggie E. Lansden, by appointment of the Probate Court of the County of Wilson, in the State of Kansas, and under and in pursuance of the order and direction of the said Probate Court, and in pursuance of the statute of the State of Illinois, I will make application to the said Circuit Court of Macon county, at its said December term, A. D. 1880, to be holden at the court house, in Decatur, in said Macon county, Illinois on the first Monday in said month, by petition to said Circuit Court for order of the same authorizing me to sell the following described lands lying and being situate in the said county of Macon, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number sixteen in township number fifteen north, range four east, of the third principal meridian, containing by estimate forty-one and thirty five one-hundredth acres. Also commencing two chains and fifty-two links north of the centre of section number one, in township fifteen north, range three east, of the third principal meridian, thence west nineteen chains and seventy-eight links to the west line of the forty acres, thence north five chains, thence east nineteen chains and seventy-eight links to the north and south quarter section line, thence five chains to the place of beginning containing ten acres belonging to said minors, said sale to be made for the purpose of the support and education of said minors and reinvestment as may be directed by said Probate Court. E. J. LANSDEN, Guardian

NELSON & HUNDLEY, Sol's for Petitioner

Nov. 13, A. D., 1880.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

TO THE DECEMBER TERM, A. D., 1880.

Mary H. DuBois vs. Jacob S. Hand, Adella C. Hand, John T. Hand, Samuel D. Lilliston, Allen Litsinberger and Monroe Sutton—In chancery, No. 11,108.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Sam'l D. Lilliston, one of the respondents above named, and that the present place of residence and post office address of the said Samuel D. Lilliston is at the City of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said Circuit Court of Macon Co., notice is hereby given to you the said Samuel D. Lilliston, that the complainant herein, has heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons in chancery thereupon, issued on of said court against you, and the said other mentioned respondents, returnable at the court house of said Macon county, in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday of December, A. D., 1880, to a term of the said Circuit Court then and there to be holden, as is required by law—when and where you may appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill and the matters and things therein contained, if you see fit.

W. T. CUSSINS, Compl'ts Sol'r. E. M. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D. 1880.

FLORA S. HARPER, vs. WILLIAM HARPER, } In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William Harper the above named defendant having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the defendant that the said Flora S. Harper has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against said defendant, and that a summons out of chancery thereupon issued against said defendant, returnable to the December term, A. D. 1880, of said court, which said summons has been returned not found as to the said William Harper. Now, unless you the said William Harper, shall personally be and appear before the Circuit Court of Macon county at a term thereof to be holden in the court house in the city of Decatur, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1880, and plead answer or demur to complainant's bill of complaint against you, the same and all matters and things therein contained, will be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered in accordance with the prayer of said bill. E. MCCLELLAN, Circuit Clerk.

NELSON & HUNDLEY, Sol's for Complainant.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 25, 1880.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Joseph Spangler, Senior, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, which will was duly probated in the county court of said county, I as Executor of said will, will proceed, at the at the west door of the court house in Decatur, Illinois, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday the 4th day of December A. D., 1880, to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, all lying and being situate in the county of Macon State aforesaid, in such parcels as I may deem most advantageous to the estate.

Towit. north part of the south east half of the south west quarter of section Thirteen Township Sixteen North, and Range two east of the third P. M. Also 60.16 acres in the North-East quarter of the North-east quarter of section Nineteen, Township Sixteen north, and range three east of the third P. M.

The terms of sale will be one-third cash in hand, one third in six months, and one-third in twelve months. The deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent, per annum, and to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold. The first described tract of land lies just one-half mile east of the city limits, a little east of Dr. John's residence. It has a large two-story house on it and large barn; an orchard, well, cistern, and all improvements found on a good farm. The last named piece of land is covered with heavy timber about two miles east of Decatur, just east of the Cow-ford bridge,

JAMES D. TAIT, Executor of &c., of JOSEPH SPANGLER Senior, deceased. nov8-d&wtd

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power in me vested by the will of Henry Stichler, late of the County of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, which will was duly probated in the county court of said county, I as executor of said will, will proceed at the late residence of said Stichler, on the premises between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., of the 1st day of December, A. D., 1880, to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate all lying and being situated in the county and state aforesaid, in such parcels as I may deem most advantageous to the estate. Towit: The south-west quarter of section six, in township fifteen north, range one east of the 3d principal meridian, also the west half of the south-east quarter of the said section, and sixty five and 2-100 acres off of the west side of the north-east quarter of the same section; and twenty-five acres off of the east side of the south-east quarter of section thirty-one, in the same township and range above named. Also lot 5 of the west half of the south-east quarter of said section thirty-one, about nine acres.

The terms of sale will be one-third cash in hand; one-third payable in one year, and one-third in two years. The deferred payments to bear interest at 8 per cent. per annum and to be secured by note and mortgage on the premises sold. There is a good dwelling house and barn, and two tenement houses on the premises. The farm land is in good cultivation; hedge and fenced with rails. The timber land will be lotted to sell with the farm land. A good orchard on the premises.

JACOB WALTZ, Executor of &c., of HENRY STICHLER, deceased. ofwtd

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A HEAVY snow storm prevailed in Scotland yesterday.

THE United States treasury on Thursday bought $35,000 65 of 81 at $1.02¾.

PEORIA wants a new hotel, and a new opera house It had not better undertake too much.

THE republicans will probably have a majority of three in the House of Representatives in Congress.

JOHNNY Bull, in his efforts to govern Ireland after his own sweet will, appears to have got his foot in it in going into the turnip harvesting business. Boycott secured the ill will of his neighbors, who thereupon refused to work for him. They simply let him severely alone. He complained to the government who took up the senseless quarrel by sending laborers to harvest his turnips, and afterwards soldiers to protect the harvesters. If Boycott cannot live in harmony and peace with his neighbors, he should abide the consequences Many an other man has been in a similar situation, and has suffered not only the loss of his crops, but of the savings of a life time. This act of the government has renewed all of the hatred of the English that has been smouldering in the breasts of Irishmen for generations. It may yet precipitate a needless fight, without there are mutual concessions. The contest is not only over the case of Boycott, but over the rights of the long suffering Irish race.

SENATOR DAVIS.

SOME stalwart who does not know what he writes about has produced an editorial for the Jacksonville *Journal*, severely reflecting upon Senator David Davis He says.

"It is said that Judge David Davis is tired of Senatorial honors and would like a re appointment to the supreme bench. Judge Davis believed that his chances for the nomination for President would be enhanced by having a seat in the senate His letters and his speeches while in the senate were mere bids for a nomination. Now that he can have no hope of a nomination he wants to get back in his old place * * * * * * * * Mr. Davis deserted the republican party and affected a political independence, with strong democratic leanings. He sat down on the democratic side of the fence, after that dodge failed in the hope that if Hancock were elected he might drop into a cabinet position Judge Davis politically is a fraud, and ought to be retired to private life after his senatorial term expires, or look to the democratic party for office. He is an excellent yoke-fellow for Trumbull."

The man who cannot find any thing but a base motive for the acts of our universally prominent men, must be controlled in his actions by similar motives. If it will be any gratification to the writer of the above to know it, he can be assured that Senator Davis does not want "to get back into his old place." Before his elected as Senator he had decided to resign his position on the bench because of the great and increasing labors of the position. He did not seek an election to the senate. Neither by word or act did he even let it be known that he would accept, if elected. As to his being a political fraud, the great men of both parties do not so regard him. His advice and opinion command the universal respect of his fellow senators. One horse politicians may call him a "fraud," but this will not make him so, nor will it convince sensible people that he is one.

STALWART PROGRAMME.

Immediately after the election we call attention to the probable policy of the republicans as soon as they were securely in the control of the government. Subsequent events have shown our views to be correct. The attack on silver will be renewed, either by demonetization, or by enlarging the present standard in the interest of moneyed men. Then will come the withdrawal of greenbacks, first, probably, the small notes, and finally the whole issue. Or if the money sharks feel that they cannot accomplish this, they will at first be content with depriving the greenback of its legal tender quality. If this cannot be secured by legislation, it can by a reconstruction of the supreme court, and then getting a rehearing of the legal tender case. The money power of the country wish the legal tender money restricted to its lowest possible amount. They can then control it, and put the screws upon the business interests of the country whenever there is an opportunity for profit. We do not say that the great mass of the republican party of the country is in favor of this policy, but that the leaders are is well understood. Mr. Hayes and John Sherman are well known opponents of the present condition of our money system, and one of their most ardent supporters has been Mr. Garfield He predicted the direst evils to result to the business interests of the country from remonetizing silver, and voted to sustain Mr. Hayes in his veto message. Mark it, the destruction of the legal tender power of silver and greenbacks will be a part of the policy of the coming administration.

VULGAR WORDS

Pekin Times

What can be more vile than vulgar words? What habit can be more utterly without excuse than vulgar talking, more meaningless or more degrading?

A man may be a thief, he may commit purjury or forgery or murder, and yet have a mind unsoiled by this dirtiest of mental dirt—vulgarity. And, as God is our judge, we believe we would rather associate with a clean minded and clean-spoken thief, than with a man who passes in the community as a fair dealing man, and yet who is so mentally befouled that some dirty word drops from his mouth every time he opens it.

We think so well of our women that we cannot lay this charge of vulgarity at their door. We know there are vulgar women, but we are proud to say that we think the great mass of them are clean speaking. May God have mercy on a vulgar woman—for we never will! We have no language with which we can fitly characterize this vile habit in men; and when it comes to talking about it in women, words are meaningless A vulgar woman is unfit to associate with a respectable dog; she is unfit company for the beasts And a good woman who will in any way encourage a vulgar speaking woman, commits, we think, a most heinous sin. If the good woman can do no more she can rebuke the vulgar word with a silence that is withering. No vulgar person, man or woman, should in any way be encouraged in the utterance of a vulgar word.

We take care of our victuals. We want them clean. Our water must be pure and clean. We want our houses kept cleanly. We want our clothing clean. Our good women may work themselves to death to keep our food, our homes, our clothing clean, and we applaud them for it, and call them good house keepers. But what do we ourselves to keep the man himself clean? to keep the mind pure and sweet and clean?

Why, we have seen men who would go into spasms over a dirty shirt whose minds were so begrimed with filth that some beastly dirty word would fall from their mouths every time they opened them We have heard a man, in finding fault with a dirty shirt, deliver himself of more dirt than an industrious woman could clean up in a lifetime. And we have thought what a lucky thing that that man's wife has only to wash his clothes and not himself.

Do you ask: What standard would you set up for man's speech?

Just this Speak so that if your speech at any time—and all unknown to you—should be overheard by a number of women whom you most respect, and that if the doors which separated you from them should be instantly thrown open, you could face them without a blush. What a magnificent man is he who thus orders his speech!

The world is full of good women. We say to fathers. Always speak so that you will have no occasion to blush should your wives and daughters overhear you. Fathers know that this is a good and true test. How many are willing to square their speech in accordance with it? We say to young men. Speak so that you will never be ashamed to know that your mother, or your sister, or your sweet-heart has overheard you. How many young men are willing to apply this test to their speech?.

How many fathers do say things they would not like to have their wives and daughters hear. How many brothers say things they would not like to have their sisters hear. How many men, who style themselves as gentlemen, say things they would not like to have their lady friends hear. How many young men say things they would be a hamed to have their sweet-hearts hear And what a sorry thing that this is so; and how conclusively it proves the wickedness and dirtiness of vulgar words. A word that is unfit for a pure woman to hear is unfit to use.

If a man must do a certain amount of foolish talking, for heaven's sake let him swear. Profanity in one sense, may be vulgar, as rude actions may be vulgar; but it isn't necessarily foul and filthy. It is extremely foolish, but when compared with the filthy beastliness of vulgarity proper, it is one of the most exalted virtues We would rather hear good, straight, clean, hard English oaths for a day than to hear this low vugarity for a minute. And yet we think profanity an abomination. It is something no good man has use for. It isn't catalogued by common sense as one of the necessities of speech

We will be charitable enough to say that we think that much of the vulgarity among men is thoughtless. They have heard so much of it that some have fallen into the habit almost unconsciously. This article, to such men as these, will do good It will call there attention to this degrading practice, and they will try and cure it—and they will cure it And we will say furthermore, that we think so well of our sex, that we not doubt that such an article as this will do a general good It will help every man who is not perversely filthy—who is not so low as to be proud of his defilement, to purify his speech

Readers, if you have been in the habit of using vulgar words, go wash your mouth out clean, and make a sacred vow to yourself, upon your own honor, that you will nevermore be guilty of using another dirty word while you live The habit can be cured very quickly indeed Will you cure it, and bless yourself and all the world by so doing?

An Expensive Household.

[London Telegraph]

His majesty, the emperor of China is just now in a serious difficulty Young though he is, he has already to maintain some seventy women on his establishment in various capacities, and, like every other gentleman who has ladies under his protection, the duty devolves upon him of clothing them

This would be a comparatively easy task were the seventy fair ones of a reasonable turn of mind But, unhappily for the peace of the brother of the sun and moon, their extravagance is pronounced to be beyond all bounds Two hundred and fifty thousand taels, which is more than one-half of the land tax of the empire, were expended last year in silk, satin, gauze, velvet, red and gilt paper, and pearls.

It is said that one dress which is in possession of an empress was covered last year with seed pearls worked in so peculiar a fasion as to have cost a fabulous sum With respect to this robe there are great searchings of the heart The empress is aged, though the dress is new.

If she dies, according to custom, it must be burned, supposing it to be in her possession at the time of her demise. She refuses to part with it, and the idea of this wastefulness, coupled with the prospect of increased extravagance in the coming year, troubles the vermilion pencil exceedingly Contemplating the position of this illustrious personage, and remembering that, as yet, he is too young to be practically married, it is curious to speculate as to what his position will be when he arrives at man's estate, and finds himself the lord of seventy additional wives.

The Age of Glass.

[Scientific American]

The London Saturday Review is of the opinion that the oldest specimen of pure glass known is a little moulded lion's head, bearing the name of an Egyptian king of the eleventh dynasty, in the Slate collection at the British Museum. It was probably fashioned more than 2 000 years B C, and the skill displayed in it is sufficient evidence that the art of glass making was not then in its infancy. Glazed pottery and beads as old as the first Egyptain dynasty have been found.

Of later glass there are numerous examples, such as the bead found in Thebes, which has the name of Queen Hatasoo of Hashop, of the eighteenth dynasty. Of the same period are vases and globes and many fragments. It cannot be doubted that the story prepared by Pliny, which assigns the credit of the invention to the Phoenicians is so far true that these adventurous merchants brought specimens to the other countries from Egypt

Dr. Schleman found disks of glass in the excavations at Mycenæ, though Homer does not mention it as a substance known to him. That the modern art of the glass blower was known long before is certain from representation among the pictures on the walls of a tomb at Beni Hassan, of the twelfth Egyptian dynasty; but a much older picture, which probably represented the same manufacture, is among the half obliterated scenes in a chamber of a tomb of Thy at Sakkara, and dates from the time of the fifth dynasty, a time so remote that it is not possible, in spite of the assiduous researches of many Egyptologers, to give it a date in years.

A Test of Indian Courage.

An Indian intertribal fair was held, not long ago, in the Indian Territory, in order to show some of the results of civilizing the savages.

A number of tribes attended, and displayed articles of home manufacture, such as needlework, embroidery, lacework and blankets. Many of the Indians had their photographs taken and showed a childish delight in looking at their faces. Others, however, could not be persuaded to go near the camera.

Yellow Bear, of the Arapahoes, was the first to pass through the ordeal of a sitting. He suffered himself to be properly seated, and the camera to be brought to bear upon him. But when the prepared plate was placed in the box, and the cloth lifted, he leaped to his feet with a bound and attempted to leave the tent. All attempts to reason with him failed. At last a photograph of a Cheyenne, taken some years ago, was shown him. He looked at it a moment, then went quickly back to his chair and sat there like a statue while his negative was taken. He explained that no Cheyenne warrior was a greater brave than he. The gigantic Osages, on the other hand, would not approach the tent. They said the camera robs them of their good spirits. The Kickapoos gave the same reason, and a photographer was peremptorily ordered out of their country on that account. The Indian is a profound believer in the power of spirits for good or evil, and takes care never to offend them.

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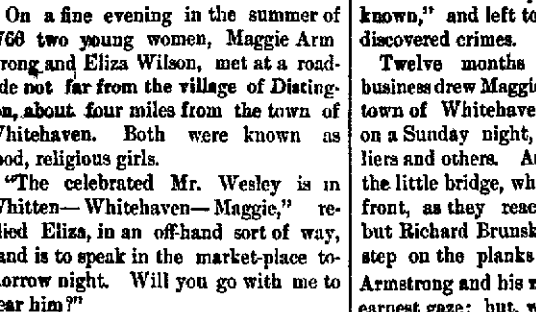

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S. S. JACK

A LOVER'S QUARREL.

I could not hear all that they must have said;
But as I sat beside the little stream
I watched them part, with just one angry word,
She passed me quickly, with a down drooped head,
Red cheeks, eyes flashing with a scornful gleam,
A hasty step, as if by deep passion stirred;
She did not turn, nor look back where he stood;
But vanished quickly in the thick green wood

I watched him sigh, then noted how he gazed
At her retreating form, he whistled low
And softly to himself; in deepest thought
He whispered, "Is she vexed?"—then was amazed
That 'twas, in truth, she really meant to go
He looked once more, as if indeed he sought
To bring her back, but on she went that day—
Then he went too—but 'twas the other way.

They never met again, but oft I see
The girl, a woman grown, come by this seat,
And gaze into the stream with tear-worn eyes!
And then I wonder why such things should be!
If she had turned her head or stayed her feet,
Life would have altered, love's bright sunny skies
Shone o'er her ever! 'Tis but things like this
That form our lives, and make our woe or bliss

—[All the Year Round.

THE BRASS BUTTON.

BY J. C.

On a fine evening in the summer of 1766 two young women, Maggie Armstrong and Eliza Wilson, met at a roadside not far from the village of Distington, about four miles from the town of Whitehaven. Both were known as good, religious girls.

"The celebrated Mr. Wesley is in Whitten—Whitehaven—Maggie," replied Eliza, in an off-hand sort of way, "and is to speak in the market-place to-morrow night. Will you go with me to hear him?"

"I will accompany you to Whitten, Eliza," promptly replied Maggie. "I've often wished to see the famed man, so, all being well, I'll get ready and go with you."

"Will you ask Richard to come, Maggie?" put in Eliza, with characteristic zeal, as they both lifted the pails on to their heads.

"I judge he will follow when he finds I'm gone," quietly responded Maggie

It need scarcely be observed that the young man referred to was one who had for some time past paid attention to Maggie, or that Eliza Wilson was an ardent Methodist.

Saturday night came, and among the many that gathered around the enthusiastic little preacher were the two young women we have brought before the reader. They came with sentiments as divergent as possible in respect to the preacher and his preaching. They returned one in mind and heart. The result of this change in Maggie was that she was cold to Richard Brunskill on the way home, and unsympathetic; from that hour he was no more to her than any other youth. The first time he went to her home after that night, he was told his fate in a mild but firm manner—a decision which he received with anything but complacent feelings.

But summer had not long given place to winter before a chance took place. A young man named Thomas Musgrove, who had recently begun to use his gifts as an occasional preacher among the Wesleyans, arrested Maggie's attention. He was a builder in a fair way of business on his own account; and as Miss Armstrong had considerable personal charms, her secret preferences for him were soon drawn out by his avowed attachment for her; and before long it was well known by all the brotherhood and others that these two young folks were likely ere long to become man and wife.

Matters were in this condition when mid-summer came around. It was again the "leafy month of June," when once more the famed apostle of Methodism paid his annual visit to Whitehaven, and every Methodist in Distington was overjoyed at the prospect of hearing his welcome voice on the following Saturday night in the market place. Among those who walked from Distington to hear him were Thomas Musgrove and Margaret Armstrong. A small dog belonging to the former accompanied them. The service did not last much over an hour, as Mr. Wesley wished to meet the country officials, that he might aid them by his councils. As Musgrove was one whose presence was required at this gathering, and as it was not certain how long he would be detained thereat, he desired Maggie to go home with the others, observing that he would not fail to give her a call on his return, and spend an hour or so with her. The dog Viper went with him.

When 10 o'clock arrived, Maggie began to listen for his footfall. But it came not. She grew anxious; and as the hands of the clock rose toward 11, she went to the door and looked down the road. Concluding that Thomas had been detained against his will, she was about to re-enter the house and go to bed, when Viper made his appearance, whining dismally. Surprised at this, she spoke to the poor beast, and asked him where his master was. The dog looked up in her face with a scared, uneasy expression; and in gazing into his face she saw that he had something in his mouth. "What have you got there, Viper?" she asked, holding out her hand for the article, which the sagacious creature laid in her palm. It was a piece of blue cloth with a brass button attached. She looked at it, wondering where the dog had got it and what it signified. At a glance she saw that it did not belong to any garment that her betrothed had on that night, and so far she was at ease. But on watching Viper she saw that he became disturbed and anxious, for he ran about the house and to the door, looking earnestly at her the while, as though he wished her to go with him somewhere.

Excited and perplexed, she awoke her father and told him the circumstances. At daybreak Armstrong aroused a neighbor, and telling him what he knew and feared, the pair set off on the road to Whitehaven, preceded by Viper. They had not gone above a mile when the dog, leaving the high road, made for an unused stone quarry a little off the highway, and standing on an eminence which flanked the quarry, the dog set up a loud and dismal howl.

They now looked around and saw the object of their search stiff, cold, and covered with blood, his clothes nearly torn from his body, lying near by. It was evident that poor young Musgrove had been murdered. He had been attacked from behind by some one who had used a heavy blunt implement, by a blow from which he had been knocked down, the poor dog having doubtless been a helpless witness of the tragedy.

The murder produced a deep and wide-spread sensation. Many persons were suspected of having committed the deed, among whom was Richard Brunskill. But as the murdered man had not been seen in his company on that fatal Saturday night—as indeed Brunskill proved that he had left the town alone—and others testified that Musgrove did not leave the town until long afterwards, Richard was allowed to remain at large; and the crime was laid at the door of "some person or persons unknown," and left to take rank with undiscovered crimes.

Twelve months had passed, when business drew Maggie and her father to the town of Whitehaven. As usual, it was on a Sunday night, the pay-time of colliers and others. As they were crossing the little bridge, whom should they confront, as they reached the other side, but Richard Brunskill, who was about to step on the planks! The eyes of Miss Armstrong and his met in one stern and earnest gaze; but, while they were hesitating as to what course each should take, their attention was arrested by something that was going on at their feet. Viper was growling with all his might, his eyes ready to leap from their sockets, and the hair on his back standing up like the teeth of a comb, pulling at Brunskill's trouser leg, evidently for the purpose of arresting his progress. In a moment Maggie's misty suspicions were confirmed, that the slayer of her intended husband stood before her. She remembered the piece of cloth in her pocket. Looking at his coat, she saw that it was blue in color; and the buttons in front, made of brass, were the same in size and pattern as the one on the piece in her pocket. Stepping behind him, and looking at the waist of his coat, she saw that a piece of cloth had been torn out, and another piece awkwardly inserted in its place and bearing a button not like the others. Not a shade of doubt now lingered in the mind, the proof which she had in her purse, with the action of the dog, convinced her that she was right. So, seizing him by the collar of his coat, and looking him steadily in the face, she exclaimed in a loud voice, "Richard Brunskill, you are the murderer of Thomas Musgrove! See, the dog accuses you, and this piece of cloth, too, rises up as a witness against you!" Saying which she took the rag from its keeping-place and held it up to his gaze.

Brunskill shook like an aspen leaf. His face became ashen pale; and falling backward into the arms of one of the many who had gathered together, he said: "God won't let me escape. I am guilty of the death of Thomas Musgrove! I am willing to die!"

A constable, attracted by what was going on in the neighborhood, drew near just as the wretched man had uttered these words, and took him into custody. Afterwards he was tried and condemned.

Brunskill made a full confession of his crime before his execution. He said that when he got to know that Musgrove had gained the place that he once believed he had in Margaret Armstrong's affections, and seeing no chance of supplanting him, a deep-rooted hatred was begotten within him; but he never felt tempted to take his life till the night of the murder and then resolved that the deed should be effected in the old quarry. On reaching it he hid behind the stone stoop of the gateway that led thereto, and in a short time he heard the footfall of his unsuspecting victim. Taking a deep drink of rum, and grasping the hedge stake with which he had armed himself, as soon as the young fellow reached the spot where he was hid, he sprang up and killed him by a blow on the back of his head, after which he dragged him into the quarry. The dog, he said, was almost wild with rage, but he was not aware until afterwards that a piece of his coat had been torn away by the animal, nor did he ever suspect that it had been found and treasured up to be a witness against him.

A Franco-German Romance.

[New York Sun]

During the Franco-German war a man named Teule was captured by the Prussians and taken to Germany, but on the way he attempted to escape, and in so doing nearly killed a sentry, and was sentenced to be shot.

By a mistake of the jailors Teule was placed in the cell of a prisoner sentenced to ten years confinement in a fortress, and this latter was led out and shot in error. When Teule comprehended the mistake that had been made, he resolved to leave the authorities in their error, and abstained from writing to his family.

Meanwhile his wife and father made inquiries at the war office, and were told that Teule had been shot for assaulting a German sentry. On the strength of this his wife married again, and has a child now four years old. Nothing was wanted to make the confusion complete but the return of Teule, which took place a few days since, and he was of course received by his wife as one returned from the grave. He had gone thorugh the remainder of his ten years' confinement, and left Germany without arousing suspicion as to his identity.

"You promised to pay that bill yesterday," said an angry creditor to a debtor. "Yes," calmy replied the other; "but to err is human, to forget divine, and I forgot it."

More than half a million people make a living in this country by making umbrellas, yet it does not rain more than one day out of ten. We pay a heap of money to keep dry.

Marriage and Society.

[New York Times]

The conditions of modern city life are not favorable to prosperous matrimonial engagements. The prosperity of such an engagement depends chiefly upon an intimate personal engagement between the proponents.

Such an engagement is well nigh impossible in a city, crowded with innumerable activities and beset with social distractions. If the young man studiously conceals his little irregularities and foibles, no less does the young woman always wear her "company face" with her "company dress."

His instinct is to appear a pink of all the manly virtues. She would rather be burned at the stake than see uncovered the small failings of temper and disposition, which, if all disclosed, might hint of graver faults beneath. Women with their multitudinous social cares and engagements, find it impossible to invite into their homes even the young men whose society they know should be desirable to young women within their gates.

The evening party, the decorous and formal dinners, and that abomination of mankind, the kettledrum or afternoon tea, are mere mockeries of social life. In no such assemblies as these do the young men ever learn to know young women. Yet, beyond these, few city families ever venture. Into the domestic circle only a small number of safe fellows, long since gone to seed, are ever admitted.

The young men who do not care to be perpetually going to tiresome receptions and yet more tiresome family dinners, find their comfort and pleasure at the club. It is an open question whether the club flourishes in the city because of the deficiencies of social life, or whether the barrenness of society is due to the prosperity of the club.

Between the two there is a great gulf fixed. With a show of reason, many women consider the club the enemy of social happiness. Unquestionably the club is a refuge for the young man who seeks social intercourse and does not find it in the unhomelike parlors of his married acquaintances. In the club he may consult his own individual taste in matters of eating and drinking, and he may berate the servants and growl at the house managers, as he would not do in his own private house. In a man's club this need not be considered selfish and brutal. To most men it is a relief to have at least one privileged resort where one may be selfish and brutal. A home with a wife in it is not such a place.

Learning to Write.

[London Spectator]

We believe that there is no single system of mecanique for writing, and that a child belonging to the educated classes would be taught much better and more easily if, after being once enabled to make and recognize written letters, it were let alone, and praised or chided not for its method, but for the result.

Let the boy hold the pen as he likes, and make his strokes as he likes—hurry, of course, being discouraged—but insist strenuously and persistently that his copy shall be legible, clean, and shall approach the good copy set before him, namely, a well-written letter, not rubbishy text on a single line, written as nobody but a writing-master ever did or will write until the world's end. He will make a muddle at first, but he will soon make a passable imitation of his copy, and ultimately develop a characteristic and strong hand, which may be bad or good, but will not be either meaningless, undecided, or illegible.

This hand will alter, of course, very greatly as he grows older. It may alter at 11, because it is at that age that the range of the eyes is fixed, and short-sight betrays itself; and it will altar at 17, because then the system of taking notes at lecture, which ruins most hands, will have cramped and temporarilly spoiled the writing, but the character will form itself again, and will never be deficient in clearness or decision.

The idea that it is to be clear will have stamped itself, and confidence will not have been destroyed by worrying little rules about attitude, and angle, and slope, which the very irritation of the pupil ought to convince the teachers are, from some personal peculiarity, inapplicable. The lad will write, as he does anything else that he cares to do, as well as he can, and with a certain efficacy and speed. Almost every letter he gets will give him some assistance, and the master's remonstrance on his illegibility will be attended to, like any other caution given in the curriculum.

Training of Farm Life.

[Youth's Companion]

Washington Gladden, of Springfield, Mass., recently sent out a circular to one hundred of the most successful permanent business men of the country, asking about their homes during the first fifteen years of their lives. Seventy-four replied that they had received their training on a farm. Commenting on this fact, the Christian at Work says:

There could not be a more hopeful indication of the prosperity of the country than an assurance that seventy-four out of eighty-eight boys in a community were training for farm life.

It is a hard life, but it is an independent life; it is favorable to religious growth, and a cultivation of Christian graces; and—what is of less consequence—it is the coming aristocratic "profession" of the country.

Corporations fail, manufacturing becomes dull, storekeepers cease to do business, and the hum of the factory is stilled; stocks go down, and banking-houses close; but throughout all panic and disaster, the earth yields its fruits to the frugal and industrious laborer.

There is a narrow tendency manifested by those engaged in professional life to underrate the importance of life on the farm; it is considered a half-alive-and-dead sort of existence, but what can be deader than the impecunious, hard-worked clerkships in the city, with exacting duties, and little or no time for leisure or recreation?

The hope of the country, next to religion, lies in its small farms, and consequently in bringing up the rising generation to work the farm.

Salaries of Railroad Managers.

There are to-day fifteen general managers of railways in the United States whose salaries run from $10,000 to $25,000; nine superintendents with salaries of $7,000 to $10,000 yearly, and a number of officers in the same rank who receive over $5,000.

The Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald thinks that every well regulated household should keep a dog for the head of the family to swear at.

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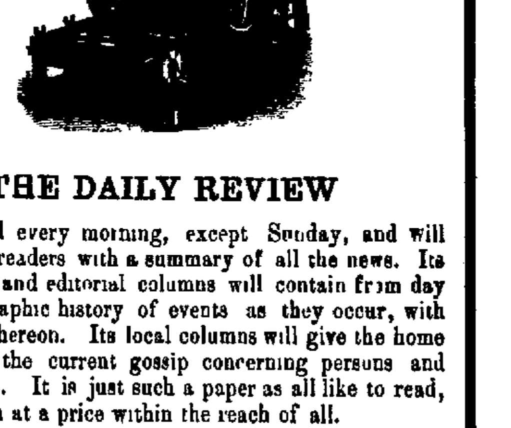

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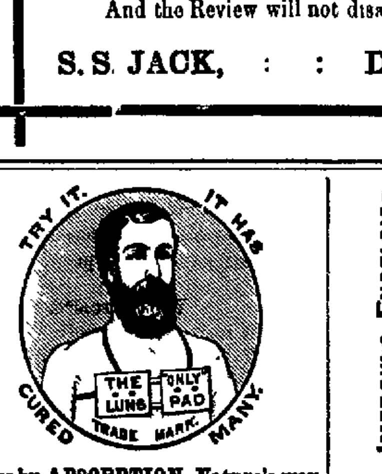

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Atlantic Ex	" "	11 40 a m	12.00 . m
Lightning Ex		10 40 p m.	10 55 p. m.
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Chicago Mail	Ex Sun		7:15 a. m
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Wabash, St. Louis Div .... 2:30 p. m.
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MAILS ARRIVE.

Night mails .... 5:30 a. m.
Illinois Central, from south .... 6:40 a. m.
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Chicago & Burlington (via Mendota) 10:40 a. m.
Chicago, Foreston & Dubuque, (via. Foreston) .... 10:40 a. m.
Wabash, from west .... 12:00 m.
Wabash, St Louis Div .... 12:00 m.
Illinois Midland, from east .... 12:00 m.
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I., D & S .... 2:30 p. m.
Wabash, from east .... 3:30 p. m.
P., D & E., from east .... 3:40 p. m.
Illinois Midland, from west .... 4:30 p. m.
Illinois Central from north .... 7:30 p. m.

THE MARKETS.

The following are the closing quotations of Chicago prices, as reported at Blackman & Holmes' Branch Board of Trade.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Wheat	10 6¼	1 07	1 07¾	
Corn	40¼	41⅞	42⅜	
Oats	31	31⅜	31⅝	
Lard	8 05	8 02½	8 10	
Pork	13 50	13 50	13 60	
Rye				
Barley				

The Markets.

FLOUR AT MILL.

White Wheat .... 00@6 50
Red Wheat .... 5 50@6 00
Corn Meal, per bush 60

GRAIN.

Corn, per bush. 30
Oats, " .... 28@30
Rye, " .... 50@60

THE GROCERY.

	Wholesale.	Retail
Potatoes	45@50	60
Sweet Potatoes, per peck		30
White Beans (navy)		1.50@2.00
Eggs ℔ doz	22	25
Butter—Choice Dairy, ℔ lb	20	25
Cheese, ℔lb	10@11	15
Honey		20c per lb
Onions, new		30cts per pk
Oranges		$6 per box
Lemons		$6 per box

MEATS.

Cattle—Common, per cwt .... 3 50@4 00
Hogs—Live, per cwt .... 3 50@4 25
Calves Live, per cwt .... 4 00@4 50
Sheep—Live, per cwt .... 3 00@3 50
Lard .... 8@10
Hams .... 11@12½

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POULTRY.

Chickens, live, per doz .... 1 75@2 00
Turkeys per lb 6

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.

Apples ℔ bush 40c
Squashes apiece 2c
Potatoes .... 50@60

HAY.

Timothy, ℔ ton 8.00
Prairie, " .... 5.00@6.00
Slough, " 5.00

WOOD.

Hickory, ℔ cord .... 4.00@4.50
Oak, " 4.00

DECATUR REVIEW.

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Wood meets with a ready sale on the square these days, and brings a good price.

Barber & Baker take pains in keeping their stock of boots and shoes complete in every respect. a15dwtf

An elegant assortment of fine custom made overcoats at B. Stine's, the boss clothier. d&wtf.

Ladies' misses and children's shoes of all kinds and qualities at C. W. Challis' post office block. d&wtf

The Pinafore company comprised about thirty as jolly young folks as one often meets.

Nickle plated 7 shooters at $1.00 and other goods in proportion, at the new gun store, two doors east of P. O. o25-3m.

We brag on our guns and prices, and everybody that sees them does likewise. KORSMYER & O'NEILL. oct15d&w1w

A full line of kid gloves, and corsets just received at Bear & Einsteins.

"Late again" is what everybody said when they found the St. Louis papers away behind time yesterday.

Yeale the tailor has a good selection of piece goods. Call on him when you want a good, well fitting suit or clothes. s29tf.

B. Stine the boss clothier warrants every article he sells, and don't you forget it. d&wtf

No theatrical troupe ever visited Decatur that has less than ten star performers.

A large invoice of fall and winter lap robes, handsome patterns, just received and for sale at the lowest prices by s15dwtf J. G. Starr & Son.

The celebrated Baker breech-loading shot-gun, also, a new line of muzzle loaders and amunition for sale at bottom prices at Kormeyer and O'Neill's, two doors east of P. O o25-3m

The chilling south wind of yesterday afternoon foreboded another snow—let it come and stick.

McCrary has opened a first class grocery store on south Main street next door north of Imboden's meat market, d&wtf

C. W. Challis, post office block keeps the most complete assortment of boots and shoes in the city, and is bound to sell if low prices will do it. d&wtf.

With many a proud "turkey gobbler" this week is the last of life. Blaine's New York bird is not probably among this number.

In our new quarters if we find our strength failing we can lean on the "staff of life" of which there is an abundance in the room below. It costs only five cents a lean.

Universalist Association.

As previously announced in these columns a meeting of prominent Universalist clergyman opened in this city on Thursday evening at the Universalist church by preaching of an able discourse by Rev. G. W. Kent, of Peoria. The object of the convocation is to organize an association of Ministers and laymen of the Universalist denomination embracing McLean, Logan, Piatt, Macon, Douglass, Ford, Moultrie Iriquois and Vermillian counties. When organized the association will be known as the Central Illinois Association of Universalist churches.

At the meeting on Thursday night a committee of three was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws for the government of the association. The committee are Rev. D. P. Bunn, Rev. L. M. Andrews and D. L. Bunn esq. After the appointment of the committee the conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Among the clergymen in attendance are Rev. G. W. Kent of Peoria, Rev. D. C. Tomlinson, of Chicago, who is superentendent of the missionary work of the Universalist church in this state, Prof. M. Andrews, Rev. D. P. Bunn, Rev. E. C. Headle, of Boston, and more were expected to arrive last night and today, Last evening Rev. E. C. Tomlinson, of Chicago, preached a very able and interesting discourse to a good audience, holding the closest attention of his hearers from the announcement of his text to the close of his sermon.

Dust to Dust.

Three funerals took place yesterday afternoon, two of which were in the same immediate neighborhood.

That of James Mahan, who died on Wednesday evening, occured at his late home on the corner of north Edward and west Eldorado streets in the afternoon at four o'clock. The remains were deposited in the Greenwood cemetery.

At about the same hour occurred the funeral of little Edith daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wilson, on the opposite corner of the same streets. The death of this child was mentioned in these columns on Thursday.

At Stapp's chapel in the afternoon of yesterday appropriate services were held in memory of the death of Mr. A. T. Bowman, Rev. W. H. Musgrove officiating.

At all of the above named places there was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the respective families,

The funeral of Freddie steele will take place from the family residence on North College street this forenoon at 10, o'clock. Rev. Dr. Goodwin will officiate.

A Mysterious Affair.

A Bloomington dispatch to the State *Register* says: "The relations and friends of Mlle. Marie Litta, the prima donna who resides here, are greatly agitated over her sudden and mysterious disappearance. She was in Texas with the Tagliapietra opera company, and was under engagement with Slayton, of Chicago, to go on a concert tour, to open at Dixon on Monday last. She did not appear in Chicago, and has not been heard of since. Her mother, Mrs. Von Ellsner, went to Chicago to meet her, but after staying two days and hearing nothing from Litta, has returned greatly worried. One or two members of Slayton's company here are also in suspense. The Tagliapietra company were last heard from on their way to San Antonio, Tex, and it is believed Litta has decided to cancel engagements with Slayton, and go to Mexico and Cuba with the company she is now with." Decatur people will feel a deep interest in the unraveling of this strange affair, as Mlle. Litta has a warm place in the regards of our people.

Yet Undecided.

The case of the people vs Michael and John Carroll charged with selling intoxicating liquor to Josephus Vest when intoxicated, was commenced before Justice Curtis yesterday. D. L. Bunn and E P. Vail Esqrs., appeared for the people and Lee & Walker for the defendants.

The witnesses on both sides were examined, and D. L. Bunn made his argument for the people, when the case was adjourned to eight o'clock this morning, when Mr. Lee will make his argument for the defense and E. P. Vail will close for the people. The case excites considerable interest and the attendance has been quite large through the trial.

Correction.

In Friday's issue of the REVIEW the burial of Mr. A. T. Bowman is spoken of having as taken place on Thursday afternoon, and that time was given on the information of parties who we supposed knew. In this we were misinformed, as the funeral took place from Stapp's chapel on Friday afternoon.

We have waited in patience for a republican jollification meeting in this city, and waited in vain. For some reason, the republicans hereabouts are not enjoying an overflowing measure of happiness since the election.—*Lincoln Times.*

The same here in Decatur, The REVIEW has teased and coaxed and almost threatened, but all to no purpose. Decatur has not been "let loose" yet.

DECATUR SCHOOL REPORT.

Financial and Statistical Report of the Board of Education of Decatur School District, for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30th 1880.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF DECATUR SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30 1880

1879
July 1 To balance $10618 16
Aug. 7 " G. P. Sandall... $ 5 00
Aug. 14 " G. M. Wood, Co. Treas 6905 62
1880
Feb. 20 " E. A. Gastman, Supt 10 00
March 4 " W. W Foster, Col. 2000 00
April 13 " John Frainer, Co Supt 8500 59
June 2? " W. W. Foster, TownCol 19771 76
June 30 " Intrest on bal 176 75 26867 19
Total $35000 66

CONTRA.

1880
June 30 By pd outstanding orders of last year, 611 06
June 30 By paid orders of present year 24248 08 25559 14
June 30 By balance on hand 11421 21
Total $36980 35

L. BURROWS, Treasurer.

A statement of the expenditures of the Board of Education for the fiscal year ending June 20, 1880.

EXPENSES

Freight and drayage .... $ 8 00
Fuel 601 23
Incidentals 277 88
Interest 900 00
Insurance 55 10
Janitors 1,492 87
Printing 79 72
Repairs 702 73
Stationery 189 78
Salary 16,357 18
Total $20,705 98

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Furniture .... $ 150 50
Fences and walks 257 50
Out houses 334 50
Second ward house 2,843 75
Heating apparatus 240 20
Total 3,826 45

Total payments 24 532 43
Orders outstanding & unpaid 284 35

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

A statement showing the date, person to whom paid and amount of each payment during the year:

DRAYAGE AND FREIGHT.

1879
Sep 9. To WalterPope $1 00
Nov. 11. " " 65
Dec. 11. " " 4 90
Jan, 18. " " 95
Feb 10. " " 50
Total $8 00

FUEL

1879
Sept. 9. To Riverton Coal Co 183 85
Oct 14. " " 351 88
Oct 14. " " 5 25
Nov. 11. R. W. Turpin 35 55
Nov. 11. J. B. Ebrhart 63
1880
April 14. R. McClelland 34 72
Total 601 23

INCIDENTALS.

1879
Aug 20. To John Lindsay $33 00
Sept 9. ? & Bartholomew 2 95
Sept. 9. Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co 12 85
Sept. 9. Isham Brown 6 75
Sept 9. Decatur Water Works 13 75
Oct, 14. Decatur Water Works 13 75
Oct. 14. Abel & Locke 5 00
Nov. 11. R. Liddle 15 00
Dec. 11 John Ullrich 2 26
Dec. 11. Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co 2 28
Dec. 11 Morehouse & Wells 12 20
1880.
June 16 Decatur Water Works 13 75
June 16. Abel & Locke 16 75
Feb 10. R Liddle 5 17
Feb, 10. Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. 5 85
" " " " 3 90
Mar. 10. David Kyle 4 20
Mar. 10. Decatur Water Works 16 75
Apr. 14. Abel & Locke 5 40
" " Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co 4 23
Apr. 14. District No. 6, town 17 N R 2 E 19 35
May 13. Hubbard & Swearingen 2 85
May 13. John Ullrich 1 13
May 13. Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co. 5 68
June 7. Mrs. M. W. Overmire 3 00
" " Morehouse & Wells 7 00
" " Decatur Gas Light & Coke Co 3 96
" Hays & Co 3 75
" Linn & Scruggs 84
" D. L Hughes 3 00
" John Stauffer 2 00
" 24 Frank W. Haines 26 00
" C. B. Prescott 6 00
" E. A. Gastman 3 55
" Nichols Bros 1 00
Total 277 88

INTEREST

1879
Oct. 1 To W. P. Hazelton 450 00
1880
Mar 25 " " 450 00
Total 900 00

JANITORS

John B Fielder, High School 490 00
William E Vickers, 1st ward 199 0
John E Stevens, 1st ward 75 00
Albert Love, 2d ward 276 00
Andrew Harris, 3d ward 287 50
Sarah Schermerhorn, 4th ward 229 60
Hattie E Williams, Jones School 3 75
Total 1492 87

PRINTING.

1879.
July 9 To Prior & Wuensch $2 00
Sept. 9 " Hamsher & Mosser 31 50
Dec. 11 " H. W. Rokker 13 00
1880
April 11 " W H Bayne 2 00
June 7 " " 6 50
" 24 " Rowell & Addis 3 00
" 24 " Hamsher & Mosser 21 42
Total $79 72

REPAIRS.

1879.
Aug. 16 To W E Bingham $60 00
" 22 " " 6 00
Sept, 9 " A C Cornman 23 70
" 9 " John Giblin 4 00
" 9 " Close & Griswold 79 40
Oct. 14 " W C Armstrong 74 83
" 14 " John G May 113 85
" 14 " A Bradley 11 75
" 14 " Rattan Manufactoring Co. 26 66
Nov. 11 " C P Thatcher .... 24 8?
" 11 " N C Stultz 66 60
" 11 " James Montgomery 0 85
" 11 " N E Foster 113 90
Dec. 11 " A Bradley 9 80
" 11 " Morehouse & Wells 20 00
" 11 " H Mueller & Co 1 50
1880.
Jan. 16 " Close & Griswold 63 69
" 16 " C E Foster 4 45
" 16 " N C Stultz 6 68
Feb. 10 " Curtis & Ewing 2 50
" 10 " J G May 5 00
" 16 " N C Stultz 3 30
" 10 " W R Abbot 3 00
" 10 " D M Lintner 2 08
March 10 " " 2 75
" 10 " James Montgomery 30 00
April 14 " Decatur Furniture Comp'ny 10 40
" 14 " Fred Butzein 2 00
May 14 " James Montgomery 9 32
June 7 " Close & Griswold 3 60
Total 702 73

STATIONERY.

1879.
Oct. 14 To J M Stookey & Co 24 61
" 14 " Potter, Ainsworth & co 21 00
Dec. 11 " william Mann 20 00
1880.
Jan. 1 " J M Stookey & Co 11 70
Jan. 19 " Wm Towling 18 00
Feb. 7 " J W Batman 6 85
March 10 " Henery Smith 5 12
April 14 " Potter, Ainsworth & co 13 40
June 24 " James A Miller 10 75
June 30 " E A Gastman, Superintendent 5 42
Total 189 78

SALARY

Enoch A Gastman 1 year 1800 00
Isaac E Brown 9 months 1300 00
David Bigelow 2 1-3 months 278 00
John Trainer 6 1 4 months 5 9 00
Geo A Henderson 9 months 600 00
Mary w French 9 months 540 00
S Alice Judd 9 months 545 00
Maggie Leeper 9 months 500 00
Ardella A Beach 9 months 475 00
Medora E Yocum 6 1-2 months 306 93
Laura Montgomery 2 1-2 months 76 50
Mary A Bradley 9 months 475 00
Belle Sterling 9 months 450 00
Priscilla Millburn 9 months 425 00
Belle Fulton 9 months 387 50
Mary Johnson 9 months 405 00
Jennie E [illegible] 9 months 374 40
Annette H Carlston 9 months 475 0
Nettie Willey 9 months 475 00
Mary U Edwards 9 months .... [illegible]
Annie E Murphy 9 months .... [illegible]
Edwin Philbrook 9 months .... [illegible]
Ellen o Philbrook 9 months .... [illegible]
Rachel E Alberts 9 months .... [illegible]
Anna Jack 9 months .... [illegible]
Harriet A Davidson 9 months .... [illegible]
Helen F M ... 3 3-4 months 198 75
Alid Haney 5 1-4 months 162 00
Lucy H Montgomery 9 months 5 0 00
Nellie L Smith 9 months 375 00
Lucy Irwi 9 months 300 00
Jennie E Young 9 months 425 00
Beth Culver 9 months 315 00
A J Cole 1 1-4 months 116 00
Laura Fulton 4 1-2 days 4 50
Frances Taylor 7 days 7 00
Nellie Pratt 1-2 days 1 50

FURNITURE.

1879.
Oct. 14 To Sterling Furniture company 24 00
Oct. 14 To wabash Furniture company 106 00
Nov. 11 " James Montgomery 3 00
1880.
Feb 10 " w R Abbott 8 50
Apri 14 " Fred Butzein 7 00
Total 150 50

FENCES AND WALKS.

1879.
Oct. 14 To A R Arbuckle 250 00
Nov. 11 To Lyon, Gipson &co 7 50
Total $257 50

OUT HOUSES.

1879
Sept. 2 To James Dirtml 134 50
" 2 " H M whitmer 200 00
Total 334 50

Addition to 2nd ward House.

1879.
July 18 To Harrison Baker 401 00
Aug. 2 " " " 509 00
" 9 " " " 150 00
" 16 " " " 220 00
" 30 " " " 600 00
Sept. 9 To M Troutman 34 00
Sept. 9 To Harrison Baker 845 50
Dec. 11 To A Bradley 26 25
Total 2843 75

Heating Apparatus.

1879
sept 9 To walter Pope 10 20
sept 9 To M Troutman 33 75
sept 9 To Ruttan Manufacturing company 193 25
1880
Jan 16 To close & Griswold 3 00
Total 240 20

Grand total of orders drawn during the year $24532 43

Account of monies received of pupils living out of the district, and from other sources, together with the expenditure of the same for the year ending June 30 1880.

1879
July 1. To balance on hand (see last report) $83 50
1880.
June 30. To amount received from all sources during the year. (For items see report on file 247 45
Total $330 95

CONTRA.

1880.
June 30. By amount paid for books, maps, charts, etc., for the schools $86 21
" " By amount of specimens for the cabinet 12 65
" " By amount of trees and plants 9 70
" " By amount of apparatus 25 52
" " By amount of rebinding books, expressage, etc 16 15
" " By amount of High School labratory 68 02
Total 218 85
Balance on hand 112 10
Grand Total $330 95

E. A. GASTMAN, supt.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

	Males	Females	Total
Whole No. of children in the district between 6 and 21 years of age	1638	1800	3438
Whole number pupils enrolled	885	866	1751
Average number pupils belonging to schools	722	717	1439
Average daily attendance in the schools	689	684	1373
Average per cent. of attendance	95.4	95 4	95.4
Number tardy during year	776	564	1340
No. tardinesses to each pupil in attendance	1.1	.8	.95
Average age of pupils	10.8	10 6	10 8
No. of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year	36	42	78
No. pupils not tardy during year	227	269	496
No. of teachers employed during year, High School	2	3	5
Ward Schools	2	22	24
Total	4	25	29
The average daily attendance to each teacher was: High School	10.6	19 8	30 4
Ward Schools	36.5	24.4	50 9

Highest salary paid male teacher $1300
Lowest " " " " 630
Average " " " " 860
Highest " " female " 575
Lowest " " " " 252
Average " " " " 438
Salary to superintendent and clerk 1800
Total 16,357
Other expenses 4,348
Grand total 20,705

Cost per pupil on average number belonging for teaching and superintendent, including high school $11 36
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance for teaching and superintendent including high school $11 91
Cost per pupil on average number belonging for all expenses except interest paid including high school $13 70
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance for all expenses except interest paid, including high school $14 42
Cost per pupil on average number belonging for all expenses and interest paid including high school $14 39
Cost per pupil on average daily attendance for all expenses and interest paid including high school $15 08
Cost per pupil, counted on the number of different pupils enrolled during the year for all expenses $11 83

Total bonded debt at present bearing 8 per cent. interest $15,000 00
Orders on treasurer outstanding and unpaid 284 35
Total tax levy for school purposes, for the year 1873, when the levy was the highest $45,000 00
Total tax levy for the year 1880 .... 21 000 00
Reduction in levy 24,000 00
Floating debt—NONE.

E A. GASTMAN,
Clerk Board of Ed

Public Sale of Stock.

On Saturday Nov. 27 S P, Drake, of Friend's Creek, will have a public sale of stock, farming utensils and hay at his place, one mile and a half southeast from Argenta. The sale will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon. The terms of sale are a credit of nine months with approved security on sums of five dollars and upwards; cash in hand for all sums under five dollars.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nov. 4, '80. Ranes L. Bohon to Maria A. Jackson, lot 28, block 2, Geo F. Wessels add.: W. D. $1,000.

Nov. 15. '80. Lorenzo P. Bixby to Samuel K. Shafer, lot 9, and 10 ft off w side of lot 10, block 1 of Yates & King's add.: W. D. $375.

John Hook and Amos Howenstein, were arraigned before Justice Schroyer, yesterday, charged with drunkenness, and a fine of $3 and costs, each was imposed.—Springfield *Register.*

If the above is true Ames is not faring much better at the capital than he fared at home.

J. W. BAKER'S

BULLETIN.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN St. POWERS' OLD STAND

Get what you pay for, and pay for what you get.

Women and Children's Calf Button shoes, at J. W. Baker's.

Gentleman's fine Slippers in great variety of styles at J. W Baker's.

Cheapest line of Children's shoes in the city at J. W. Baker's.

Long leg Grain and Kip boots at J. W. Baker's.

French and Oak Kip boots at J. W. Baker's.

The finest, best and neatest $2.50 Kid button shoe in the city at J. W. Baker's.

All styles of Overshoes and Rubbers at J. W. Baker's.

REMEMBER:—I have engaged a first class shoemaker, and am now prepared to make boots and shoes to measure, and guarantee perfect fits. All kind of reparing done promptly.

J. W. BAKER.

NO. 18 EAST MAIN ST; : : : POWERS' OLD STAND

Ashby & Andress.

The names of which make the head line of this article are too familiar to the people of Decatur and Macon county to need any introduction from us. All we have to say is that the building in which they do business is sold, compelling them to remove their immense stock of merchandise to other quarters, and in order that they may greatly reduce their large stock of furniture, stoves, crockery and glassware, they will for the next sixty days offer special bargains on their entire line of merchandise, such as have never been offered in Decatur before, and will not be again for a long time to come. So people wanting stoves of any description, household furniture, crockery or glass ware will save from 15 to 20 per cent by calling upon them at once. Of course they will make great sacrifices in prices, to save the labor of removing goods, and all who call upon them within 60 days will find that they mean business and will do just what we have said they will do. Come everybody. d&wtf

J. W. Tyler has some of the finest samples of harness and saddle work to be found in Central Illinois, which persons in want of such goods should examine before purchasing. He also does all kinds of reparing in his line with neatness and dispatch, and also keeps a full line of whips, curry combs, brushes and all other goods usually kept in a first class harness shop. Remember the place, east side of Water street, between Peddecord, Burrow's & Co's, and J. Millikin & Co's banks, Decatur. Illinois.
Oct21d&w3m

The Arabian Night.

At the opera house last night was one of the best entertainments of the season. "It was a good show" was in everybody's mouth and the "te-he-he" which you will hear all over the town this morning is but a testimony of the fun, The company and the play can be commended to the lovers of comedy, everywhere.

In the Dark.

When in the dark her hand I pressed, what rapture I endured,
But when the candle entered, all was cured,
For her face was covered with blotches and pimples, I made her a present of Spring Blossom, and now she's cured. Wedding next week—no cards only testimonials, Prices: 50c., trial bottles 10c. d&w1t

Shadowed till Death

Will be put upon the boards at the opera house on Monday night, Nov. 22 d, by the popular company known as the "Iron hand combination." The troupe includes several of the best stage artists in the country and our people may look for a first-class performance.

H. F. McCarthy, wholesale and retail druggist, Ottawa, Ontario, writes: "I was afflicted with chronic bronchitis for some years, but have been completely cured by the use of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, in doses of 5 drops on sugar. I have also pleasure in recommending it as an embrocation for external use" d&w1t

A Card.

I have an assortment of gas fixtures, chandeliers, store pendents, brackets and globes which I will sell at cost price, to close out the stock.
d&w H. MUELLER,

Eve.

When Eve upon the first of men, the apple pressed with specious cant,
Oh what a thousand pities then, that Adam was not Adamant,
But though by his false step, we were doomed, to life of endless toil,
One certain comfort we can get, to cure rheumatics Eclectric Oil. d&w1t

Korsmeyer and O'Neill

Have engaged one of the best gunsmiths of Chicago and are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices. All work warranted.
o25-3m

A large and complete assortment of dress buttons just received by LINN & SCRUGGS a19tf

PLENTY of nice table butter for sale at E. B. PRATT's, 37 North Church street. a21d3m

A carload of Grand Rapids chamber and parlor suits just received by Ashby & Andress. sep8dtf

SAWED and split; also, four-foot wood, delivered to any part of the city, from E. B. Pratt's Wood Yard, 37 North Church street. aug21d3m

BLACK BUNTINGS—Just received by LINN & SCRUGGS. aug24d&wtf

GROCERIES—Choice canvassed sugar cured hams for sale, by the quantity, at 11 cents, and groceries in proportion at the popular grocery house of SAMUEL MCROBERTS, Southeast Corner New Square. aug30d&wtf

Furnishing Goods.

Hosiery,

Corsets,

Underwear,

Cloaks,

Dolmans,

Circulars,

Shawls,

Blankets,

Housekeeping goods,

Kid Gloves,

Yarns and Zephyrs,

Special Inducements in Knit and Crochet goods.

We offer the most complete assortment ever shown in Decatur.
Our prices are unusually low, and lower than the same class of goods were ever sold here before.
All our goods are fresh and new, and first class in every respect.
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